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NOTICE

New Chief for OFM's Services & Special Projects Unit

The Office of Foreign Missions is pleased to announce the arrival of Mr. Matthew Sandelands as the head of our Services and Special Projects Unit (OFM/SSP). Mr. Sandelands is replacing Grace Choi, who is transitioning to a new assignment within the Department.

A career member of the Foreign Service, Mr. Sandelands has served in Seoul, Korea as a Consular Officer; Milan, Italy as the General Services Officer; the Operations Center as a Watch Officer, New Delhi, India as an ESTH Officer, Brasilia, Brazil as the INL Director, and Libreville, Gabon as the Management Officer.

Mr. Sandelands' office is located at the Harry S Truman Building, room 2236. He can be reached by telephone at (202) 736-7177.

OFM/SSP reports directly to OFM's Principal Deputy Director and is responsible for managing and overseeing the following programs and functions:

- 1. the Bonded Warehouse Program;
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/customs/bondedwarehouse/index.htm
- 2. the Custodial Property Program;
- 3. the International Chancery Center;
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/property/icc/index.htm
- 4. the Foreign Missions Importation Program;
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/customs/index.htm
- 5. the Foreign Missions Emergency Management Program;
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/emergency/index.htm
- 6. the Foreign Missions Center;

- https://www.state.gov/ofm/property/fmc/index.htm
- 7. Foreign Mission Motor Vehicle Reciprocity Policies;
- 8. the Foreign Missions Telecommunications Program;
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/telecommunications/index.htm
- 9. the Foreign Missions Travel Controls Program; and
- 10. Special projects designated by OFM's Director or Principal Deputy Director.
 - https://www.state.gov/ofm/specialprojects/index.htm

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